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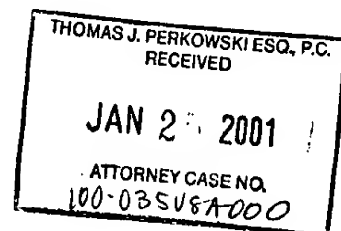
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For value received I, Thomas J. Perkowski, hereby sell, assign and transfer to IPF, Inc., having a place of business at Soundview Plaza, 1266 East Main Street, Stamford, Connecticut 06902 and a state of incorporation in Connecticut, as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire rights, title and interest, for all countries in and to certain inventions disclosed in U.S. Application Serial Number 09/599,690 entitled "INTERNET-BASED METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR MANAGING, DISTRIBUTING AND SERVING CONSUMER PRODUCT RELATED INFORMATION TO CONSUMERS IN PHYSICAL AND ELECTRONIC STREAMS OF COMMERCE", filed June 22, 2000, for Letters Patent of the United States, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

I request that any and all patents for said invention be issued to said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, or to such nominees as it may designate.

I agree that, when requested, I will, without charge to said assignee but at its expense, sign all papers, take all rightful oaths, and do all acts which may be necessary, desirable or convenient for securing and maintaining patents for said inventions in any and all countries and for vesting title thereto in said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives or nominees.

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I hereby consent that a copy of this assignment shall be deemed a full legal and formal equivalent of any assignment, consent to file or like document which may be required in any country for any purpose and more particularly in proof of the right of the said assignee or nominee to claim the aforesaid benefit of the right of priority provided by the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, as amended, or by any convention which may henceforth be substituted for it.


I covenant with said assignee, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, that the rights and property herein conveyed are free and clear of any encumbrance, and that I have full right to convey the same as herein expressed.

Signed at Stamford, Connecticut  
this 31st day of October, 2000

 (L.S.)  
Thomas J. Perkowski

State of Connecticut )  
                                  ) ss:  
County of Fairfield )

This day before me personally appeared Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., who acknowledged the foregoing instrument and subscribed by him to be his free act and deed.

  
Notary Public

PHYLLIS L. MASON  
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 31, 2003

## PATENT ASSIGNMENT

For value received I, Thomas J. Perkowski, hereby sell, assign and transfer to IPF, Inc., having a place of business at 10 Waldon Road, Darien, Connecticut 06820 and a state of incorporation in Connecticut, as assignee, and its successors, assigns and legal representatives, the entire rights, title and interest, for all countries in and to certain inventions disclosed in U.S. Application Serial Number 08/736,798, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FINDING PRODUCT AND SERVICE RELATED INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET", filed October 25, 1996 for Letters Patent of the United States, and all the rights and privileges under any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor.

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Signed at Stamford, Connecticut  
this 13 day of May, 1998.

*Thomas J. Perkowski* (L.S.)  
Thomas J. Perkowski

State of Connecticut           )  
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This day before me personally appeared Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., who acknowledged the foregoing instrument and subscribed by him to be his free act and deed.

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